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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
For the Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *Stevez v. Annaly Capital Management, Inc.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-06470-KPF**  
**Request to Extend Stay**

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Dear Judge Failla:

We represent Defendant Annaly Capital Management, Inc. ("Defendant") in connection with the above-referenced action. We write with the consent of counsel for Plaintiff Arturo Stevez ("Plaintiff"), respectfully to request that the Court extend the stay in this matter for a period of two weeks, i.e., through and until January 16, 2022, to permit the parties to comply with the terms of their agreement to resolve this matter and submit a stipulation of dismissal to the Court. This is Defendant's second request for an extension of the stay. The Court granted the parties' prior request. As noted above, Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Michael F. Fleming*

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

Application GRANTED. All pending deadlines shall remain stayed through January 16, 2022. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket number 16.

Dated: December 29, 2021  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE